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In re Letters Patent of:  
Takuo Sugioka et al.

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For: FIRE RETARDANT RESIN COMPOSITION,  
METHOD OF ITS PRODUCTION, SHAPED  
ARTICLES COMPRISING THE SAME, AND  
SILICA

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

Claim 20, line 5, please amend “a carboxylic acid salt” to read “a carboxylic acid salt compound”; and

Claim 20, line 18, please amend “100° C. to 400° C.” to read “100° C to 400° C.”

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00334-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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